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NEW FIREWORKS FOR THIS 4TH. Firecracker Supply Poor, So the Yankee Maker Turns on His Genius.

Manufacturers of fireworks in New York ay that the trouble in China has brought them more business than usual. Fire crackers will be scarcer this year, and the scarcity of firecrackers has brought about a demand for fireworks such as are manufactured here, and has resulted in the introduction of novelties in the way of noise. Among those which will be seen and heard for the first time are mines made from a ombination of Chinese and American effects, "forming the most beautiful and enchanting colors in pyrotechnics." Some of these sell as high as \$50. Then there is a new Sicilian bombshell which sends out a red ball of fire. This bursts in the air and throws five other balls of fire, each of which explodes with a different effect, "so that crosses, stars and wheels of fire illuminate the heavens." The prices of these range from \$16 to \$80. There are three new sorts of saucissons, which throw out green and yellow snakes. Then there is what is known as the revolving colored circlet. When this sent into the air three brilliantly colored circlets appear within a ring of fire.

In the new peacock fan-a set piece-a centre of variegated colored rings extends into a fan of brilliant flery feathers. Then there is an aerial piece known as the Yellow Emperor. This looks like the ordinary shell when it is planted and ready for the torch. After it has ascended a thousand feet or less into the air it explodes and produces what the fireworks man calls a living flame, with variegated colored fireflies darting around it. This effect changes suddenly into the head of a Chinaman having a serpent's body

The Queen's jewels is a set piece which shows a green or crimson centre, surrounded by a golden circle communicating with three brilliant rays, and jewels of emerald, ruby which shows eccentric figures of changeable form and color, swiftly and fantastically revolving in their orbits. Uncle Sam's New Children is among the new ideas. Within a revolving ring of changing silver fire are displayed three gyrating rosettes of brilliant color, and as they break from their original form they "resolve themselves into islands of fire and form a beautiful combination of movements before dying away." Pekin is the name given to a new Chinese vertical wheel which shows "a revolving centre of eilver fire, encompassed by a contra-revolving sun of dazzling golden rays."

Victory at Pek n shows "a glory of go den fire with crimson centre, springing into silver rays, and a silver circle with colored centres." Then there are the o-d set pieces in which the devices are July Fourth, the Cap of Liberty and the bust of George Washington. The father of his country is made more brilliant than in other years, but otherwise he is the same George Washington, surrounded by showers of brilliant silvery fire.

The year the fireworks manufacturers are selling their old devices at 20 per cent. below what they formerly sold for. What they consider "a first-class lawn exhibition, seven set pieces and all the smaller pieces. ncluding rockets, batteries, bombshells, mines, falling waters, shooting stars, moons, balloons and snakes, sells this year for \$75. Last year it cost \$100. Colored fire sells this year at \$1.60 a pound, no matter whether it is green, gold, red or blue. Water fireworks cost about the same as last year, \$32 a box. containing half a dozen. Fountain batteries, exhibition size, are sold f or \$120 each. The fifteen-inch shell which sold last year for \$15 is retailed this year for \$13. Flights of bombshells are selling for \$200 a chest.

ANGORA GOATS IN MAINE. They Are in Great Demand for Cleaning Scrubby Pastures.

BURNHAM, Me ,June 29 .- C. E. Libby, a farmer of this town, has gone into the Angora goat bus ness on a somewhat extensive scale. He is the original importer of the animals into this State and now they may be found in

The first lot of \$500 which he received from Mexico only a few weeks ago has been sold so rapidly that he has only a few left. A first invoice is expected shortly. They were brought here by rail and were twenty days on the passage and yet of the very large number received only three died from the effects of

The demand for the Angora among the farmers of Maine seems to be for the clearings of scrubby pastures and bush country, and, as this little animal is capable of eating a great quantity of twigs and bushes, he will doubtless prove a boon to the farmers, as the cost of keeping is small and the returns from m hair are large.

SHORT AND MEYERS WANT TO GET OUT. Chance of Remaining in Jail Until 1902-Untried for Forgery.

Cantwell & Moore, counsel for Albert T. Patrick, who is in the Tombs charged with the murder of the millionaire, William Marsh Rice, and for David L. Short and Morris Meyers, charged with perjury and forgery in connection with the second Rice will, obtained an order from the Supreme Court yesterday to show cause why the bail of Short and Meyers should not be reduced from \$25,000 each to a reasonable amount. Bail was fixed by Recorder Goff when the Grand Jury handed down twenty indictments against the three alleged conspirators.

Counsol for Short and Meyers argue that the defendants will be kept in the Tombs until Jan 1. 1902, unless the bail is reduced. The order to show cause is returnable in Part I. of the Supreme Court on Monday. Brooklyn Advertisements.

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That's Why We Advertise.

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that has stood the tests of years, that has gone into the nation's best musical homes, that satisfies the most exacting musicians or the amateur, must be of unusual and acknowl-

Such Is the Sterling. Bargain Honesty is exemplified in this week's offering of Little Used Upright Pianos.

There are several sample Sterlings from the factory and eight sample Huntingtons from the factory show rooms, about a dozen Sterlings that have been used in private houses from a month to a year, three concert used Sterlings of unusual merit. All are practically new, but at greatly re-

Some for \$200, \$225, \$250 to \$350. 20 Good Second Hand Pianos.

Some have been rented, others were taken in exchange as part payment for our own make. All have been perfectly repaired and newly polished. They look and sound like new; BUT THE PRICES, are one-third to one-half less than when new. Pianos that will please you at \$ \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, and on easy monthly payments. We Close Saturdays at 12:30. Open Monday Evenings Till 9:30.

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Now is the time to get high-grade Sideboards at one-third less than Spring or Fall prices. and sapphire. The Filipino dance is a piece your inability to pay spot cash for them prevent your selecting one. We will open an account for you and make the payments as easy as your want. The

line runs from \$11.50 to \$100.00. Here is a sample. Made of quartered sawed Golden Oak; full swell front; French plate mirror; hand polished.

Regular Price.

SPECIAL PRICE.

\$30.00

Big bargains in China Closets and Dining Tables to match. Remnants of Linoleum at 25c. per yard. Remnants of Oil Cloth at 10c. per yard. Everything for Housekeeping and at terms to suit

CASH OR CREDIT

Store closes at 12 M. on Saturdays during July and August.

Shoe **Opportunities**

Never before have the women of this city had an opportunity to buy shoes from such a fine selected, high grade and fashionable stock of shoes. We only sell shoes of the highest quality; shoes that have no equal.

498 FULTON ST., Bond St. corner, BROOKLYN.

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COPS TO INQUIRE ABOUT TENANTS. Col. Murphy Urges Vigilance in Enforcement of New Tenement House Law.

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Police Commissioner Murphy, in an order ssued yesterday to the captains, has instructed them to inform the members of their commands that extra vigilance must be used to learn the character of the occupants of the tenement houses in their precincts, in order that the provisions of the new Tenement House act, which goes into effect to-morrow, relative to the occupancy of tenement houses by disorderly women may be rigidly enforced.

Col. Murphy has ordered that whenever a disorderly woman is found living in a tenenent a report in writing must be made to him immediately, and a duplicate report sent to the Health Board, under whose juris-

sent to the Health Board, under whose jurisdiction the enforcement of the new act will depend to a great degree.

The honor of the Police Department," Col. Murphy says to the captains, "will be stuked to a considerable degree upon the manner in which this law is enforced. Women of the class referred to and all other disorderly persons must be driven out of the tenements, or if they are not driven out a report as to their residence must be made as ordered. "Every effort should be made to discover the

character of residents of tenement house by the patrolmen assigned to the variou posts. By inquiries from business peopl in the neighborhood and others with whom he can consult the patrolman will probably be able to learn the character of person residing in tenement houses on his post."

TO DISPUTE COL. MURPHY'S ACTION Civil Service Commission May Hold Up Pro motions in Police Department.

Police Commissioner Murphy's action in promoting policemen for bravery without first holding an examination and getting the approval of the Civil Service Commission will evidently be disputed by that body Having heard that it was the intention of the Civil Service Commission to refuse to certify to the salaries of the men promote Col Murphy asked the Civil Service people for a decision as to what they intended the

for a decision as to what they included to do.

President Knox of the Civil Service Commission informed Col. Murphy yesterday that the promotion of the three cops to be roundsmen for bravery on the day of the police parade would not be disputed, but that the Colonel's action in making roundsmen of seven other cops for bravery would be taken under advisement.

Col. Murphy will appeal to the Attorney-General if the promotions he has made are held up.

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occasion of this or any other season.

Waists at 35c.—Gingham Waists in assorted stripes and pretty colorings, made with full front, French back, bishop sleeves.

Walsts at 59c., worth \$1.00—Madras Waists, in oxblood, blue and pink stripes, made with full front, French back, bishop

Waists at 75c.—Madras Waists, with large sailor collar with white edge and three rows of braid, and finished with tie, also black and white dimity Waists, sailor collar, tucked back; white tucked chemisette.

Innen Waists, \$2.48—worth \$5.00. 325 Waists, made of imported linen, the entire front handsomely embroidered in black and white figured and flowered effects.

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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

The Best Offering of Negligee Shirts.

A worthy companion of the great sale of Hosiery and Underwear is this sale of Negligee Shirts for men. Doubtless there are thousands of men whose Summer wardrobe is not yet complete. However particular they may be, whatever their fastidiousness in the choice of pattern, of generous fullness, of fineness of material and of perfect workmanship, they will do no better than they may do here to-morrow and

To-morrow's Prices Are a Third to Half Off Regular.

excellent Shirts have been sold. They are made of an excellent madras, and there is wide variety of the newest pat-terns and freshest colorings for choice. A

Dollar Negligee Shirts, 55c. \$1.75 Plaited Shirts, 94c. Another shipment of the Shirts which

It is the smallest price for which such have been making such a stir since we scellent Shirts have been sold. They first announced their sale. They are made first announced their sale. of the best madras, in fresh and new designs and colorings, including some of the specially popular plain bosom Negligee Shirts that have sold regularly all season pair of detached link cuffs goes with each
Shirt. The workmanship, the finishing,
are of the highest order and the
cost is practically half their worth at
55c.

Main floor front, East Building.

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Shirts that have sold regularly all season
for \$1.75. Workmanship is the finest
that may be put into Shirts. A pair of
detached link cuffs goes with each. They
will go with the telling to-morrow at
94c. each.

News of Bargains and Fresh Styles in Women's Chic Summer Dress.

A characteristic sale in the Suit Store-the women who will be most smartly dressed this Summer will see its interests instantly. First:

Two Hundred Summer Dresses Repriced, \$4.98.

They are the styles that have sold the best-and we cannot duplicate them. Just a few of a sort remain and sharp repricing on these little lots

makes them bargains for quick disappearance to-morrow: There are striped madras Dresses in a very stylish assortment of colorings and plain chambrays in all the popular shades. They are made with full fronts, some trimmed with bands and buttons, others plain, with stock collar and tie. Skirts are the seven gore and graduated flounce and the price is the least of the season at \$4.98.

First Showing of New Styles-Small Priced.

You will have first glimpse of them to-morrow—the very latest Dresses that French fashion modified by American skill has conceived. There wouldn't be a woman in Brooklyn without a Dress like these if all Brooklyn women realized how pretty they would make them look. Note this:

The Fine Undermuslins Underpriced

Distinguish This Great White Sale.

More than by the thousands of garments, even more than by the

unparalleled low prices this sale is distinguished from usual white sales

by the high character of the garments themselves. Nothing poorer

than a Masonville muslin-which is a standard all over the country-

nothing less than the very best workmanship that skilled seamstresses

in cleanly, well lighted workrooms can turn out. Fresh and dainty

designs; neat and generous garments that appeal to a refined taste.

These are the things which are not easy to duplicate; which differen-

tiate the Abraham and Straus White Sales from usual sales of the sort.

Gowns. Masonville muslin and cambric Gowns, high neck, Mother Hubbard yoke of cluster tucking, lawn hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves.

Cambric Brawers, with full ruffle of fine embrodery and cluster of hemstitched tucks, open and closed.

Walking Skirts. Walking Skirts, full ruffle on neck and sleeves.

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Walking Skirts, lawn, umbrella ruffle, with

95c. Linen crash of good quality, gradu-satin; lined with soft percaline, length 39 to ated flounce, trimmed with bands of the material. Also black and navy blue duck Skirts. with white polka dots, circular flounce, trimmed with bands of plain duck.

\$13.50. Skirts of black canvas etamine with graduated flounce, trimmed with three spaced bands of stitched taffeta over a drop certificat with plaited flounce of taffeta,

and checks, made with graduated flounce and trimmed with bands of black taffeta or

color trimmed with two rows of white inser-tion; collar and shield stitched fast to waist, blouse front, full sleeve and stitched cuff. Skirt is graduated flounce outlined with rows of stitching, and the bottom finished with stitching; sizes 32 to 42; little priced at \$9.75. Linen and Chambray Dresses, \$13.98.

Linen and Chambray Dresses, \$13.98. Natural linen, Oxblood, light and dark blue. Waist, including sleeves, is entirely tucked with very narrow tucks; plain sailor collar, edge finished with wide ecru lace; stitched band, collar and shield. Skirt has high grad-uated flounce, top entirely tucked; flounce plain, bottom finished with stitching; sizes 32 to 42; stylish and small priced at \$18.98

Summer Skirts at Very Low Prices.

petticoat with plaited flounce of taffeta, light and cool and much underpriced. Second floor, front, Central Building.

Perhaps you have looked and failed to find the cotton fabrics you want for hot weather skirts and dresses. Demand has been greater than the

supply in the wanted patterns and colorings. But this Cotton Goods Store has been busy filling your needs-right fabrics, patterns and colorings have been here in magnificent variety and prices under prices anywhere. Here is suggestion:

Summer Prices on Summer Cottons.

Madras-Cheviots-Pique-Swisses.

More Thousands of New Waists

For Prices Even Bettering This Sale.

chance to be shown last week, great as was the buying, broad as was the space devoted to the sale. Others have arrived since the first announce-

ment and to-morrow all join in making this the most unusual Shirt Walst

every woman will appreciate the careful sewing, the excellent materials

and the smart styles which would make them most attractive at full prices.

Waists at 19c.—worth 50c. Two thousand Waists of good percale; full fronts, finished with pearl buttons; French backs; bishop sleeves, felled seams.

Waists at 35c.—Gingham Waists in assorted stripes and pretty colorings, made with full front, French back, bishop sleeves.

Waists at 35c.—Gingham Waists in assorted stripes and pretty colorings, made with full front, French back, bishop sleeves.

But prices are halved—less in some instances, such as these:

There were many thousands of Waists which did not even have a

No woman will resist the appeal in the prettiness of these Walsts,

bishop sleeves, tucked cuff; exceptional value.

Back exceptional value at \$1.25, \$1.59,\$1.75

and \$1.98.

Black and White Waists. Mercerized madras Waists in pretty black and white figured effects, made with full front, French back, bishop sleeves.

690

Black and white madras Waists, fine quaity, full front, French back, dress collar, finished with embroidery.

51.25

600 Waists of imported black and white madras, full front, French back, bishop sleeves, value \$3.75.

Second floor, Central Building.

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Straw Hats and Mull Trimmings.

You will see more mull trimmed Hats at Manhattan Beach this Summer than anything else. Because they are prettiest, because the mull isn't affected by dampness and because - Fashion says so. One of to-morrow's bargains in the main floor Millinery Store are some

59c. to 75c. Split Jap Braid Hats for 29c.

Mull Pompons for the Hats, 75c.

A white mull Pompon, very large and full, with a long end made full enough to twist around

Main floor, center, East Building.

\$1.75 and \$1.98 Black Parasols, 98c.

A hundred and seventy-they will last but a little time at their little price. Coaching style in all black, with neat mourning handles; regular \$1.75 and \$1.98 value for 98c. each.

Main floor, front, Central Building.

Men's Trousers, \$4.95.

ing we sell had a number of pieces of hand-some worsteds too short for full Suits. He

Materials are pure worsteds of Summer weights and in the best patterns of the sea-son; smart or conservative stripes, as you prefer. Colorings run from dark to me-dium, and the assortment contains all sizes from 30 to 50 waist-we did not neglect the underprice sale.

Corset Covers. Nainsook Corset Covers, low round neck, trimmed with fine embroidery all around, string at waist. Second floor, East Building. ery all around, tucked front and back, draw

two clusters of hemstitched tucks, others with two insertions and ruffle of cotton tor-

Muslin Skirts, tucked lawn flounce and full ruffle of fine embroidery; also dust ruffle.

chon lace and dust ruffle.

\$6.00 and \$7.00 sorts. The man who makes the very finest Cloth-

made them up to our order into Trousers of the most fashionable shapes and to-morrow they offer the Trousers bargain of the season just when an extra pair of Summer Trousers is in the thoughts of nearly every

underprice sale.

Every pair was made by expert Trousers tailors and they are a full third underpriced at \$1.95

Corsets Half Priced.

One of the best offerings of the June White Sale—we have been selling Corsets of these identical models for twice the prices that a trade twist permits us to sell them to you to-morrow

\$5.50 "P. D." Corsets (Imported). \$2.48.

A new straight front model with blas sides, low bust and gore hip. Made of fine French coutil and prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon; less than half price at\$2.48

\$1.00 "J. B." Corsets at 49c.

Six hundred of these-a French model with medium waist and short hip, trimmed top and bottom with lace and ribbon, white, pink and blue, full dollar value for See and floor, East Building.

THE NORTHWEST'S CROPS

Here is excellent news for to-morrow:

ruffle on neck and sleeves. 750
Cambric Gowns, empire, embroidery insertion across front, two lace insertions and four clusters of hemstitched tucks, lace ruffle on neck and sleeves. 790

insertion and hemstitching back and front, and trimmed with ruffle in front, with hemstitching and lace edge. \$1.23

Drawers. Muslin Drawers, with full ruffle of choice embroidery and cluster tucking.

Minnesota and the Dakotas Expected to Have Record Harvests This Year.

St. PAUL, June 29.-The grain crop of the Northwest this season will be the largest ever harvested, and the railroads reaching the local markets of the wheat belt will be correspondingly benefited. Minnesota and the two Dakotas will harvest approximately from 185,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels | five or thirty-five million bushels this of wheat as against less than 100,000,000 year.

Farmers learned a lesson from last year's a year ago. The yield to the acre of wheat will not be unusually large. It will not be what is termed a bumper crop, but the increased acreage through the settlement of the country and the cultivation of new land will bring the total product of the three States far above any previous year's

Dakota have been rapidly acquired by the and by some foreign settlers, and notwithstanding the droght of last season and the light crop of the previous year a large amount of new land was ready for seeding early this spring. Last year the wheat crop of parts of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota was largely a failure. The loss from an average yield was esti-mated at 50 per cent. It was feared that this situation might affect immigration, but it appears to havelhad no effect in stay-ing the rush for new land. People have gone on the prairie in full confidence that the short crop was an exception rather than the rule. an the rule.

Last season the farmers ploughed when North Dakota never raised more than

they found their crops were lost or par-tially lost, and as a result every farmer in the three States was able to plant a largely increased acreage this spring, so that the probable yield of wheat is rather uncertain, and it will give no surprise if it exceeds the conservative estimates. The greatest previous yield of wheat in the three States named was in 1898, when 175,000,000 bushels was harvested. With the great increase in settlement since that date it is not un-reasonable to look for an addition of twenty-

drought and have gone more extensively into diversified industry; they are now raising more stock food and stock, more flax, more corn, and will probably never again rely solely upon wheat. While the total wheat crop will be larger than ever before, it is estimated that the flax crop will be doubled. Careful esti-

three States far above any previous year's record.

In the last three years the vacant lands of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota have been rapidly acquired by the new immigration from the Eastern States have the provided by the new immigration from the Eastern States of the high price of flax.

Flavorage for the strength of the provided that the increase in flax acreep will be doubled. Careful estimaters sent out by grain buyers report that the increase in flax acreep will be doubled. Careful estimaters sent out by grain buyers report that the increase in flax acreep will be doubled. Careful estimaters sent out by grain buyers report that the increase in flax acreep will be doubled. Careful estimaters sent out by grain buyers report that the increase in flax acreep will be fully 50 per cent. This is largely owing to the cultivation of a vast amount of new land yet unfit for wheat or other small grains. It is, in a measure, also attributed to the high price of flax. Flax was the only crop that survived the

drought of last season on thousands of farms, and owing to its great value those who had been fortunate to raise it were able to tide over the year and start another season without asking State or county aid as many others were obliged to do. At the prices prevailing in the last few years flax is more profitable than wheat and is less liable to damage from unseasonable weather. During the midsummer storm period, when halstorms are frequent, flax is green and suffers little, whereas wheat and other small grains are often seriously damaged.

The corn crop will be slightly increased

1,000,000 bushels in any one year, but the farmers this year are experimenting with early maturing varieties in the hope that they may at least cultivate enough for stock to take the place of the fast disappearing native grasses. South Dakota and southern Minnesota farmers are engaging more extensively in corn raising as a necessity in connection with dairying, and these two States will harvest about 100,000,000 bushels this fall.

Last year the three States raised 57,000,000 bushels of oats. This year the yield will be close to \$5,000,000 bushels.

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It will be observed from the above figures that the railroads in the Northwest grain carrying trade must benefit by very heavy traffic. Indeed the managers are already concerned over the prospect. Notwithstanding the loss of nearly one-half the usual grain traffic last year the general business of the Northwestern roads has been steadily increasing. With the added tomage from a increasing. With the added tonnage from a large grain crop it becomes a matter of importance to the railroads to find means to handle the shipments when they begin about Aug.

1. As the situation now stands a traffic officer of one of the leading Northwest roads declares it is with difficulty that his road is able to care for all the traffic that is offered and they are making no efforts to get new business. This is in the face of the fact that since Jan. 1, 1,500 freight cars

have been added to the road's equipment.

Gold Shipments Suspended.

C. Schumacher, an expert on foreign exchange, said yesterday that foreign exchange market conditions now made gold shipments out of the question, and that he thought they would hardly be resumed at any time this year. Oferings of grain bills for July and August delivery showed a further large increase this week. Some cotton bills also were offered for September and October delivery, but so far no business has resulted, owing to the wide difference in the views of sellers and buyers.

Components says he stopped his investigation of the door when he found this note and told his wife that when the front door slammed man on the lawn. Regardless of these gilegations of her husband, which Mrs. Compton says are without foundation, she sues him for an abouter offered for September and October delivery, but so far no business has resulted, owing to the wide difference in the views of sellers and buyers.

HIS FRONT DOOR WOULD SLAM.

'It's the Wind and Nothing More, Said His Wife -But He Says He Found a Letter.

What made Charles Kenith Compton apprehensive that there were architectural defects in his cottage in The Bronx was that when in his cottage in The Bronx was that when he returned from his business about midnight to his house by the back door, so as not to disturb his sleeping wife, he used to hear the front door close. In the affidavit he presented in the Supreme Court in opposition to the motion of his wife, Melisa Walton Compton, for counsel fee and alimony in her action for an absolute divorce from him, he explained that further study of the phenomenon satisfied him that the sound occurred only when he opened the back door binself and only late at night, His wife assured him that it was the wind.

He was still presecuting his researches, he declares, when he found a note apparently written by his wife, which warned somebody not to come that night, as her husband had decided to forego a trip to Bath Beach. The letter proceeded:

"I was afraid you would come over, and then it would have been you or I; I know not which. If I had thought it would have been himself !which Compton believes referred to him! I would have prayed for you to come, but he will not hurt himself. There is no such good lack for me. I hate that man inloso supposed to imply the Compton aforesaid'. Send me a note Monday morning before 11 A. M., as he is coming home to dinner at 12 M. I will meet you anywhere you say." he returned from his business about midnigh